The question of introducing computers in the Supreme Court and High Courts is receiving the attention of the Government.

Recovery of outstanding dues by Coal India Limited

13. SHRI S.W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1931 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1985 and state :

(a) the details of recovery of dues by Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies from various State Electricity Boards and other Undertakings and what steps are taken for early recovery of the same ;

(b) how much amount has been recovered from 1st of June, till 31st October, 1985; and

(c) what are the reasons for such huge outstanding dues from the Boards and other Undertakings as mentioned in part (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c) The comparative position of outstandings from the different Electricity Boards and other Undertakings referred to in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 1931 given on 13th August, 1985, as on 31-3-85 and as on 30-9-85 is as indicated below :

(The position as on 31-10-85 is under compilation by CIL).

(In crores of Rs.

Name of Consumer	Outstanding	
	Dues as on 31-3-1985	Dues as on 30-9-1985
A. *State Electricity Boards :*		
1. Bihar	46·59	48·00
2. U.P.	15·26	25·07
3. Orissa	11·05	14·66
4. Punjab	19·30	22·36
5. Tamilnadu	2·16	5·18
6. Haryana	15·52	24·05
7. Rajasthan	0·22	18·38
8. Maharashtra	46·78	38·70
9. Madhya Pradesh	49·02	57·10
10. Gujarat	7·76	6·17
11. West Bengal	8·23	14·01
12. Andhra Pradesh	0·02	—
TOTAL 'A'	215·91	256·68

(*In crores of Rs.*)

Name of Consumers	Outstanding	
	Dues as on 31-3-85	Dues as on 30-9-85
B. *Other Power Undertakings* :		
Durgapur Projects Limited	14·94	14·09
Damodar Valley Corporation	32·52	37·34
Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking	11·55	12·85
Badarpur Thermal Power Station	39·36	47·05
Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation	1·04	2·14
National Thermal Power Corporation	7·67	11·23
Ahmedabad Electric Supply Company	6·70	4·57
Others	1·07	0·49
TOTAL 'B'	114·85	129·78
Total Power Sector	330·76	386·44
Railways	48·87	52·48
Steel Plants	90·28	83·80

The amount of recoveries from 1st June, 1985 to 30-9-85 from the above sectors is given below :—

(*In crores of Rs.*)

Sector	Amount recovered during month ending			
	30-6-85	31-7-85	31-8-85	30-9-85
Railways	20·91	26·02	20·01	19·96
Power Houses	83·28	105·76	112·39	90·00
Steel	48·25	50·85	60·66	49·86

Out of the Rs. 561.80 crores of outstandings as on 30-9-85, Rs. 289.82 crores are disputed amounts. Coal Companies and consumers have been asked to reconcile the disputed figures. Matter is being pursued at various levels for expediting the payment.